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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
WILLIAM THOMAS CARTER, JR.	)	Group Art Unit 1742
	)	Confirmation No. 8902
Serial No. 10/749,893	)	
	)	Examiner Scott R. Kastler
Filed: December 31, 2003	)	
	)	Atty Docket RD-28158-1
For: AN APPARATUS FOR THE	)	
PRODUCTION OR REFINING OF	)	
METALS, AND RELATED PROCESSES	)	

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**AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 11, 2007 (Paper No. 20070607),  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 11 of this paper.